

"RAOBS"
The observation of temperature, pressure and humidity made by instruments in free balloons and transmitted by radio ground weather stations are called "raobs."

DRIVE DEFENSIVELY
Motorists should expect the unexpected at all times. Realization of exposure to accidents and consequently keeping the car under control at all times is a "must" for safe motoring.

Summer Vacation Programs

Vacation program during the coming summer for nine evening high schools and adult education, for a period of six weeks beginning July 8 and ending Aug. 16, four evenings a week, was announced today by Dr. Vierling Kersey, superintendent of the Los Angeles City Schools system.

High schools involved include: Banning High School, 1500 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington; Hollywood High School, 1521 N. Highland Ave.; Huntington Park High School, 6020 Miles Ave., Huntington Park; Jefferson High School, 1319 E. 41st St.; Los Angeles High School, 4600 W. Olympic Blvd.; Manual Arts High School, 4131 S. Vermont Ave.; Metropolitan High School, 234 Venice Blvd.; Roosevelt High School, 450 S. Fickett St.; and Van Nuys High School, 6535 Cedros Ave., Van Nuys.

Metropolitan High School and Frank Wiggins Trade School, 1646 S. Olive St., will be opened for a period of 10 weeks, July 1 to Sept. 6, for five evenings per week.

ACQUISITION OF FLORIDA
That part of the United States known as Florida became a part of the nation in 1819, when it was purchased from Spain for the sum of 5 million dollars.

OBITUARY

ERNEST REYNOLDS AYERS
Funeral services for Ernest Reynolds Ayers, 55, of 1859 24th St., were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Gamby Chapel, Lomita. The Rev. Harvey Brewington officiated. Mr. Ayers, who died April 11, leaves the widow, Myrtle; four stepchildren Mrs. Jerry Brown and Bruce Davis, Lomita, and Mrs. Gene Sanders and Jerry Davis, Torrance, and four grandchildren. Burial was in Pacific Crest cemetery.

EDWARD JENKIN
Masonic rites were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday for Edward Jenkin, 72, of 2449 Ward St., who died April 12. He was a member of Lomita Masonic Lodge 644. The Rev. A. E. Rainwater officiated in the Gamby Chapel, Lomita. Mr. Jenkin leaves the widow, Elizabeth, two sons, W. E. Jenkin, Lomita, and Richard Jenkin, Harbor City; daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Cox, Torrance; and five grandchildren. Burial was in Inglewood cemetery.

ETHEL KEWLEY
Funeral service for Ethel Kewley, 46, of 25846 Polk St., who died April 8 at the San Pedro hospital, were read Friday at the Gamby Chapel, Lomita, by Mrs. Mabel Steinhilber, Christian Science reader. Private cremation followed. She leaves the widower, Alfred, of Lomita, and three brothers, Morton, Theodore and Ross Mountain, of Washington.

ESTHER G. LYONS
Funeral services for Esther G. Lyons, of 1932 W. 253rd Pl., who died April 9 at her home, were held in the Gamby Chapel Saturday. The Rev. Fred H. Ross, officiated and burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Lyons had resided in the harbor district for more than 26 years and was a member of the Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She leaves the widower, John W. Lyons, of Lomita.

Letters to Editor

(Editor's Note: Following its usual policy of printing all signed communications received, the Torrance Herald is happy to print this letter from the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, No. 246, C.I.O., written April 5, 1946 and postmarked April 11, 1946, although the Herald wishes to explain that the items to which the letter refers were given to this newspaper in good faith by persons of reliable integrity, who had access to the data quoted, and that they were printed in good faith. That there was "internal friction" within the Torrance city workers' local was common talk among its members and the Torrance Herald considers this information newsworthy and printed it as such. We frankly admit that we have no way to prove that there was a suspension but, as stated above, we have implicit faith in the source of our information.)

"State, County and Municipal Workers of America" "Affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations" "Wilcox Building, Room 208, 206 S. Spring St., Los Angeles 12, California." "Phone Michigan 3097" "April 5, 1946" "Editor" "Torrance Herald" "Torrance, Calif." "Dear Sir:" "I have just been called to my attention that in your publication of Thursday, March 21, 1946, under the headline 'Blanket Increase of 20 Per Cent in City Workers' Salaries Asked in Note,' there appears the following statement: 'The fact that the request came from the department heads rather than the City Employees Union brought the revelation that the union has just been reorganized after having been suspended by the International Union.' 'This statement is erroneous, and I trust that you will publish a retraction, and the facts which are as follows: 'Local 390 of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America represents the employees of the City of Torrance. Its charter has never been revoked or suspended. It has not been 'reorganized.' It had its usual annual elections in February and March of this year and has functioned consistently and without interruption to represent its membership. 'The union submitted a request for a 25c salary increase and a number of adjustments in salaries covering certain positions. The City Council gave consideration to the union's request and has already indicated its intention to increase all salaries by \$35. The adjustments are now in process of negotiation. 'I assume that you will correct the impression you have undoubtedly given the readers of your publication that 'internal friction' caused the suspension of the union because I can assure you from my own observation that there is no internal friction, and from my positive knowledge that there has been no suspension. 'Yours very truly, 'RUBIN KAUFMAN E/J" "National Representative."

DRIVING A PRIVILEGE
Driving is a privilege, not a right. Motorists should treat that privilege with respect by driving slowly and carefully at all times.

Banning High School Triumphs Over Torrance

The Banning Pilots three track team scored victories over Torrance high school Friday in meets staged at Travis Field, Wilmington.

Final scores: Varsity—Banning, 85; Torrance, 19. Class "B" Banning, 48; Torrance, 46. Class "C"—Banning, 41; Torrance, 35.

CLASS "A" RESULTS
100-yard dash—Cline (B), 10.5s; 220-yard dash—Ward (B), 23.8s; 440-yard dash—Saunders (B), 55.8s; 880-yard run—Young (B), 2:09.1s; 120-yard high hurdles—Faith (B), 17.2s; 180-yard low hurdles—Gulley (B), 22.1s; mile run—Halpin (B), 4:47.1s; 880-yard relay, Banning, 1:38.8s; shot put—Mello (B), 41 feet, 7 1/2 inches; broad jump—Pelton (B), 19 feet, 11 inches; high jump—Johnson (T) 5 feet,

ADJUSTABLE AIR CARGO
Many of the new air transports soon to appear on the domestic air routes of the country will have adjustable cargo space which can be arranged to fit varying passenger-cargo proportions. This space may be shifted on brief notice when mail, express and other articles outweigh the passenger list or vice versa.

6 inches; pole vault—tie for first between Turner (B) McKenna (B) and Siever (B), 10 feet, 3 inches.

Classified Ads
Card of Thanks 2
WE WISH to thank our many friends for their beautiful floral tributes and many kindnesses during the recent loss of our beloved father, Harvey Frank Beckwith.
Signed—RUTH HARDEN, FLORENCE WELZ, VIVIAN COOK.

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LYNDEN TWISTEE NOODLE DINNER Jar 13c	Laura Scudder 1-Lb. Jar 35c
Pictsweet PEAS—Little	Nabisco Pkg. 12c
Swift's Genuine DEVILED HAM	Palmdale Jar 37c
Mayflower CORN—Cream Style	S&W Diced No. 2 Can 14c
3 Ribbons SPAGHETTI—In Tomato Sauce	Beets No. 2 Can 14c
Del Monte TOMATO SAUCE	3 1/4-Oz. Can 17c
	No. 2 Can 14c
	8-Oz. Can 3 for 17c

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GRADE "A", NICE AND LEAN	BEEF SHORT RIBS 19c/lb
GRADE "A", FRESH GROUND	HAMBURGER 25c/lb
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ALBERS FLAPJACK FLOUR Large Pkg. 24c	Toilet Tissue SAT. ONLY!	GET YOUR Easter Eggs Large Grade A, 45c Dozen	CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup 3 10 1/2-Oz. Cans 25c
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DEL MONTE Tomato Juice NO. 2 47-OZ. 10c	LULU RED Kidney Beans NO. 2 CAN 17c	KERN'S CATSUP 14-OZ. BOTTLE 16c	POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES SAT. ONLY CARTON \$1.29
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IDEAL RANCH MARKET

2067 TORRANCE BOULEVARD TORRANCE, CALIF

Welcome Home Veterans

George J. Harmer, PhM, 3/c, son of Mrs. Elsie Harmer, 1628 W. 204th St., was discharged at the San Pedro Separation Center. He has served 24 months in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Paul G. Svensk, Rdm 2/c, son of Mrs. Ellen M. Svensk, 1318 Acacia Ave., received his discharge in San Pedro following nearly three years in the Navy, 23 months of which were served overseas. He is a graduate of Torrance high school.

John N. Rogers, F 1/c, husband of Mrs. Edith A. Rogers, 20534 N. Florence Dr., was discharged in San Pedro. Rogers entered the Navy in 1942 and served 13 months overseas. He is a graduate of Torrance high school.

Leslie R. Hanson, Rdm 2/c, son of L. R. Hanson, 1608 W. 253rd St., was discharged recently at the San Pedro Separation Center. Hanson, who is a former Narbonne high school student, entered the Navy in 1942 and has served 36 months overseas. The 21-year-old sailor was aboard the USS Lexington and the USS San Jacinto and participated in 10 major battles throughout the Pacific.

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